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Florence, March 24, *N. S.*

THE Duke of Gravina Urſini has been named by the King of Naples his Ambaſſador to the Emperor. The Duke de Montemar having asked Permiſſion to make a great Eſplanade round Peſaro, by pulling down ſome Houſes and the Walls of the Gardens, to encamp his Army there, the Pope would not in any way conſent to it; but gave the ſaid General to underſtand, that he ought to march forward to ſeek his Enemy, or retreat again into the Kingdom of Naples, becauſe he abſolutely would not allow ſuch a Number of Troops to remain in the Eccleſiaſtical State. The Spaniards, come from Tuſcany into the Perugin, have occaſioned great Diſorders there, becauſe they gave no Notice before hand of their coming, and conſequently Proviſion was not made for their Subſiſtence. The Officers themſelves own, that they have loſt by Deſertion in paſſing through Tuſcany, more than Six Thouſand Soldiers; and according to the moſt moderate Calculation, the Infantry of the Duke de Montemar is actually diminiſhed one Third, and the Regiment of Walloon Guards is almoſt entirely ruined. The Auſtrians fearing that the Spaniard might try to penetrate into the Mantuan, had begun to file off on the Side of Ferrara; but they are ſince returned back again, ſeeing that Montemar's Deſign is to march to Bologna: They are at preſent poſted behind the River of Panaro, between Bologna and Modena near the Fort of Urbano. The Duke of Modena has put Three Thouſand of his regular Troops into his Reſidence, Two Thouſand in Mirandola, and as many more at Reggio. There are Five Hundred Men in Maſſa. He has, beſides, two Regiments of Horſe, conſiſting of 1600 private Men, and has augmented his Militia with Three Thouſand. They are actually at work on the Tents and Field Equipages for the ſaid Modeneſe Troops. His Serene Highneſs would not give up to the Spaniards their Deſerters, but has formed two new Battallions out of them.

Florence, March 25. On the 24th the remaining Party, conſiſting of 400 Horſe and 200 Foot, out of the ſecond Convoy from Barcelona, arrived at Piſa from the Spezzia, on their March to join the reſt of the Spaniſh Army in the Romagna. . On the 21ſt the French Farmers of the Publick Revenues of Tuſcany, took Poſſeſſion of the Mint, in order to carry it on under their Adminiſtration, and have fixed up Notifications, offering to any one that ſhall bring Gold or Silver to be coined, to pay its Value in Specie on Delivery. Parties of 15 and 20, and ſometimes 50 Deſerters a Day, arrive in this City from the Spaniſh Army in the Romagna. On the 17th and 18th Inſtant the Inhabitants of Leghorn were again alarmed by three ſlight Shocks of an Earthquake, which however did no Damage. In Conſequence of the great Deſertion among the Spaniſh Troops, and on a Suſpicion that ſome Art has been uſed on the Part of this Government to ſeduce them, on the 19th at Night printed Papers in Spaniſh, dated the 10th from Peſaro, with the Arms and in the Name of M. de Montemar, were fixed up in ſeveral Parts of the Town, promiſing entire Pardon to all Deſerters that ſhould return to his Army within the Space of Three Months, with a Permiſſion to them to chuſe the Regiment they may like to ſerve in, preferable to thoſe they have quitted; but as this Step was taken without Leave from the Government, it was looked upon as an Inſult on the Great Duke's Authority, and, by Order of the Regency, the Papers were the ſame Day pulled down and torn by the Sbirri; and on the 21ſt a Courier was diſpatched to M. de Montemar with Complaints on this Head, as well as of the Irregularities committed by the Spaniſh Troops in their Paſſage, and the Damages which the People have ſuffered by them.

Vienna, March 31. The Empreſs Amelia has been a long Time in a languiſhing Condition, and her Life is now deſpaired of. The Saxons have had a Lieutenant Colonel, Three Captains, Four Lieutenants, Two Enſigns, and 126 common Men taken Priſoners, with 160 Horſes, by 250 Huſſars from Brinn; the Remainder of Three or Four Companies of Dragoons were killed to a Man. Prince Lobkowitz is left at Budeweiſs to obſerve the French, while Prince Charles marches as this Day into Moravia.

Duſſeldorp, April 6. The French have removed their Bridge of Boats which they had laid acroſs the Rhine at Keyſerswert, and ſet it up under the Cannon of this Town. Three Battalions of French Troops will enter this Place To-morrow, and the Marſhal de Maillebois is expected in two or three Days with a Detachment of Cavalry, who are to remain in Garriſon here. The Emperor continues indiſpoſed at Francfort.

Whitehall, April 5.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Andrew Stone, Eſq; the Office or Place of Secretary of his Majeſty's Iſland of Barbadoes in America.

St. James's, April 5.

This Day Baron Utterodt, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had a private Audience of his Majeſty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

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